

CITY OF HAYWARD

AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 05/10/05

AGENDA ITEM 5

WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Foothill Boulevard/B Street Left Turn: Approval of Plans and Specifications and Call for Bids

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution that approves the plans and specifications for the Foothill Boulevard/B Street Left Turn project and calls for bids to be received on June 7, 2005.

DISCUSSION:

On February 28, 2005, the City Council Downtown Committee was presented with a report that discussed the scope of this project. After reviewing and commenting on the report, they gave their support for the project.

In order to improve access to the future Cinema Place Development and provide better traffic flow to the downtown area, a dedicated left-turn lane will be created on Foothill Boulevard between B and C Streets. This will allow for northbound left turns on Foothill Boulevard at B Street. Furthermore, an extended, right-turn lane will be added in order to facilitate northbound right turns from Foothill Boulevard to A Street.

This project consists of modifications to the traffic signals at the intersections of B Street and Foothill Boulevard and C Street and Foothill Boulevard; construction of a new, relocated concrete median; and revisions to the existing pavement markings. Since Foothill Boulevard is right-of-way owned by the State, the City has applied to Caltrans for an encroachment permit to perform the work.

One impact associated with this project will be the loss of 31 full-time and six PM peak-hour parking spaces along Foothill Boulevard between A Street and D Street. The six PM only parking spaces are shown in green, and the remainder are shown in red on Exhibit A. It should be noted that the increase in parking with the expansion of Municipal Parking Lot #2 and the parking structure adjoining the Cinema Place Development should help to compensate for the loss of parking on Foothill Boulevard. Also the parking and striping changes for the extended right turn lane onto A Street will not be implemented until the theater is actually open.

Because of the long lead time in procuring signal poles, the pole equipment will be purchased in advance by the City and will be provided to the contractor as City-furnished materials.

The project is categorically exempt under the "Minor Alteration of Existing Streets" Section 15301 (c) and "Addition of Safety Devices for Existing Facilities" Section 15301 (f) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines. In addition, these improvements were specifically identified in the Cinema Place Development environmental review.

PROJECT COST:

Contract Construction	\$ 230,000
Design & Administration	24,000
City Furnished Materials (Traffic Signal Poles, Luminaries and Signal Equipment)	21,000
Construction Survey & Inspection	25,000
Total Project Costs	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

FUNDING:

The 2004-05 Capital Improvement Program includes \$300,000 in the Street System Improvement Fund for this project.

SCHEDULE:

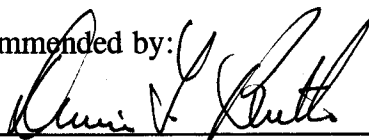
Open bids	June 7, 2005
Award Construction Contract	June 21, 2005
Begin Work	July 5, 2005
Complete Work	October 14, 2005

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Recommended by:



Dennis L. Butler, Director of Public Works

Approved by:



Jesús Armas, City Manager

Exhibit A: Striping and Parking Impact

**DUE TO THE LENGTH OR COLOR
OF THE REFERENCED EXHIBIT,
IT HAS BEEN ATTACHED AS A
SEPARATE LINK.**

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 05-

Introduced by Council Member

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS AND
SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FOOTHILL
BOULEVARD/B STREET LEFT TURN PROJECT,
PROJECT NO. 5184

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward as follows:

1. That those certain plans and specifications for the Foothill Boulevard/B Street Left Turn Project, Project No. 5184, on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby adopted as the plans and specifications for the project;
2. That sealed bids therefor will be received by the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 777 B Street, 4th Floor, Hayward, California 94541, up to the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and declared by the City Clerk in Public Works Conference Room 4D, City Hall, Hayward, California;
3. That the City Council will consider a report on the bids at a regular meeting following the aforesaid opening and declaration of same;
4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a notice calling for bids for the required work and material to be made in the form and manner provided by law; and
5. That this project is categorically exempt under the Minor Alteration of Existing Facilities section 15301 c and Addition of Safety Devices for Existing Facilities section 15301 f of the California Environmental Quality Act.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA , 2005

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST:_____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward